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Annual Report
Town of Durham
New Hampshire
Year of 1939

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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen, Town Treasurer, School Treasurer, Librarian of the Public Library and Board of Education

of the

Town of Durham

for the

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1940

with the

Vital Statistics for 1939, as Prepared by the Town Clerk

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Durham, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1939

Selectmen

Edward L. Getchell, *Clerk*	Term expires March, 1940
Perley I. Fitts, *Chairman*	Term expires March, 1941
Albert D. Littlehale	Term expires March, 1942

Clerk

Charles Wentworth

Treasurer

George D. Stevens

Tax Collector

Arthur P. Stewart

Auditors

Clement Moran* Harry C. Woodworth

Trustees of Trust Funds

John H. Simpson	Term expires March, 1940
Frederick W. Taylor	Term expires March, 1941
Mark Willey	Term expires March, 1942

Representative to the General Court

J. Guy Smart

Moderator

Arthur W. Johnson

Supervisors of the Check List

Wallis S. Rand Elwood E. Roberts

John H. Simpson

*Deceased—Leon W. Hitchcock appointed to March, 1940.

Judge of Municipal Court

BRADFORD W. McINTIRE

Commissioners of Sewers

EDMOND W. BOWLER	Term expires 1940
GUY H. CLARK	Term expires 1941
HAROLD W. LOVEREN	Term expires 1942

Police Officer

LOUIS P. BOURGOIN

Health Officer

DR. LAWRENCE W. SLANETZ

Fire Warden

KARL W. WOODWARD

Hamilton Smith Library

MARVIN A. MILLER

Budget Committee

For One Year

W. H. HARTWELL	W. S. RAND
F. W. KNIGHT	LEON P. WATSON

Term expires 1940

For Two Years

K. E. BARRACLOUGH	ARTHUR W. JOHNSON
T. BURR CHARLES	LORING V. TIRRELL

Term expires 1941

For Three Years

L. J. BATCHELDER	J. GUY SMART
GEORGE S. HAM	R. R. STARKE

Term expires March, 1942

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING
March 14, 1939

Two Hundredth and Eighth Annual Meeting.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Durham, County of Strafford and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at Durham on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March, A. D., 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Town Clerk, (Charles Wentworth), one Selectman for a term of three years (Albert D. Littlehale), a Town Treasurer (George D. Stevens), a Collector of Taxes (Arthur P. Stewart), two Auditors (Clement Moran and Harry C. Woodworth), four members of the Budget Committee for a term of three years (L. J. Batchelder, G. S. Ham, J. Guy Smart, and R. R. Starke), and all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To select one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years. Mark Willey.

3. To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-nine hundred and four dollars ($2904.00) to obtain State Aid on the following: State Aid Construction on Durham Point Road. (See approved item in the budget.) Passed.

4. To raise and appropriate funds for the repair of Town Highways and Bridges. (See budget.) $7,000.00.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for current Maintenance expenses, including State and County taxes as required. (See approved items in the budget.) Voted.

6. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and otherwise publicizing the resources and natural advantages of the town in cooperation with other towns coordinated in the Seacoast Regional De-

velopment Association, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars ($166.00) (See budget.) Voted.

7. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Woodman Avenue and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same. (See budget.) Voted.

8. To see if the Town will vote to improve and tar a section of Woodman Avenue from Madbury Road to the Bowler-Smith property line, and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same. (Not approved by the Budget Committee.) Postponed.

9. To see if the Town will vote to abandon the upper end of Emerson Road from Madbury Road by the property of Henry Clapp and Phillip Wilcox and to open said road to Madbury Road by a road near the line of the Wesley Davis property and parallel to said line. The distance is short and the land in question apparently is town property. Voted.

10. To see if the Town of Durham will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 96, Articles 3 through 18 of the Public Laws as amended. Adopted.

11. To see if the Town of Durham will elect by ballot, three sewer commisisoners as prescribed by Chapter 96 of the Public Laws. Passed.

12. To see if the Town of Durham will authorize its Sewer Commission to negotiate with the University of New Hampshire the terms and conditions under which the town sewerage system may enter the University sewerage system. Voted.

13. To see if the Town of Durham will vote to pay all costs of construction of Town sewer mains and require all property owners to pay all costs of construction of the connecting lines from the properties served to the Town sewer mains. Voted.

14. To see if the Town of Durham will appropriate the sum of $5300 (as estimated by Weston and Sampson) for construction of a sewer line in Mill Road from the College Brook sewer to a point on Mill Road near the house of Harry C. Woodworth as outlined on pages 3 and 4 Mill

Road of Weston and Sampson's report of January 30, 1939, and as indicated on the plan. (See budget Art. 14 and Art. 15 below.) Voted.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow $4,000 to complete the project of Art. 14 said sum to be repaid by $2,000 in 1940 and the balance of $2,000 in 1941. Voted.

16. To see if the Town of Durham will vote to appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be used by the Sewer Commission to defray expenses connected with the Commission in the performance of its official duties. (Not approved by Budget Committee because of the expected balance from 1938 appropriation.) Postponed.

17. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 6 in the Warrant for the Town Meeting of March, 1936, which related to the adoption of the Municipal Budget Act. Rejected.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept the extensions of Woodman Avenue, now in process of construction, with the understanding that previous regulations as to width and subgrade are to be compiled with before such acceptance will be granted. Voted.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase the property of the Durham Water Company and specify the amount to be paid. Voted $12,500.

20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds to cover the purchase of the property of the Durham Water Company. Voted notes.

21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer the affairs of the Water system and to appoint such agent or agents as may be necessary to carry on the business. Voted.

22. To see if the Town will vote to furnish surety bonds for Town Officers as required by law. Adopted.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes. Voted.

24. To see if the Town will allow a discount of one per cent for prompt payment of taxes if paid on or before August 1, 1939. Voted.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,
EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
PERLEY I. FITTS,

Selectmen of Durham.

A true copy—Attest:

ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,
EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
PERLEY I. FITTS,

Selectmen of Durham.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING
March 12, 1940

Two Hundredth and Ninth Annual Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, County of Strafford, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at Durham on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for a term of three years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, four members of the Budget Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Sewer Commission for a term of three years, and all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To select one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years.

3. To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-nine hundred and sixty-one dollars ($2,961.00) to obtain State aid on the following:

State Aid on Durham Point Road. (See budget).

4. To raise and appropriate funds for the repair and maintenance of Town Highways and Bridges. (See budget).

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for current maintenance expenses, including County taxes as required. (See budget).

6. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and otherwise publicizing the resources and natural advantages of the town in cooperation with other towns coordinated in the Seacoast Regional Development Association, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars ($166.00). (See budget).

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) to be applied to the purchase of books for the Children's Room, at the Library, to be known as the Charlotte A. Thompson Memorial Collection. (See budget).

8. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 6 in the Warrant for the Town Meeting of March, 1936, which related to the adoption of the Municipal Budget Act. Petitioned by John C. Tonkin, John S. Reardon, Lee L. Rice, Armene Bedard, Omer Bedard, Leo Bedard, Ora Bedard, Lea Bedard, Mrs. J. E. Reardon, Clarina Boucher.

9. To see if the Town will vote to furnish surety bonds for Town Officers as required by law.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will allow a discount of one per cent for prompt payment of taxes if paid on or before August 1, 1940.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,
EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
PERLEY I. FITTS,
Selectmen of Durham.

A true copy—Attest:

ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,
EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
PERLEY I. FITTS,
Selectmen of Durham.

TOWN BUDGET — 1940

As Recommended by the Budget Committee

Art. 3	State Aid Construction	$ 2,961.00
Art. 4	Town Highways and Bridges	6,500.00
Art. 5	Town Officers' Salaries	735.00
	Town Officers' Expenses	600.00
	Election and Registration	150.00
	Police Department	175.00
	Fire Department	1,400.00
	Health Department	250.00
	Garbage Collection	300.00
	Street Lights	2,180.00
	Library	200.00
	Town Poor	1,000.00
	Bonds and Insurance	700.00
	County Tax	11,000.00
	Note	2,000.00
	Interest	140.00
	Total Art. 5	$20,830.00
	Anticipated Income	12,000.00
	Net for Art. 5	$ 8,830.00
Art. 6	Seacoast Regional	$ 166.00
Art. 7	Memorial Collection	50.00
	Grand Total, all Articles	$18,507.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

	Actual revenue previous year, 1939	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1940	In-crease	De-crease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 2,563.21	$ 2,517.00		$ 46.21
Insurance Tax	1.92			1.92
Railroad Tax	797.28	800.00	2.72	
Savings Bank Tax	1,109.41	1,100.00		9.41
For Fighting Forest Fires	94.35			94.35
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits		150.00	150.00	
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	57.50			57.05
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		300.00	300.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	39.82			39.82
Income of Highway Department including rental of equipment	4,854.35			4,854.35
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,818.27	2,800.00		18.27
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes	1,616.00	1,600.00		16.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	34.00	34.00		
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
Sewer Notes	4,000.00			4,000.00
CASH ON HAND (Surplus)	5,362.52	2,700.00		2,662.52
Rebates from Trust Funds	210.45			210.45
Tax Sales Redeemed	352.38			352.38
TOT. REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	23,910.46	12,000.00		
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	54,200.18	52,435.63		
TOTAL REVENUES	$78,111.64	$64,435.63	$452.72	$12,363.18

DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1940, to January 31, 1941, Compared with Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940

	Actual expenditures previous year, 1939	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1940	In-crease	De-crease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 716.67	$ 735.00	$ 18.33	
Town Officers' Expenses	487.05	600.00	112.95	
Election, Registration Expenses	39.50	150.00	110.50	
Expenses Town Hall, and Other Town Buildings	9.02			9.02
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	187.30	175.00		12.30
Fire Department	1,244.05	1,400.00	155.95	
Dog Damage	16.00			16.00
Health:				
Health Dept., includ. hospitals	115.31	250.00	134.69	
Garbage Removal	270.00	300.00	30.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	10,794.83	6,500.00		4,294.83
Street Lighting	2,169.60	2,180.00	10.40	
Bonds and Insurance	678.51	700.00	21.49	
Memorial Collection		50.00	50.00	
Libraries:				
Libraries	200.00	200.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,358.80	1,000.00		358.80
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	210.45			210.45
Public Service Enterprises:				
Seacoast Regional	166.00	166.00		
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes		140.00	140.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction, Town's Share	2,964.02	2,961.00		3.02
Sewer Construc. and Survey	5,685.98			5,685.98
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Rebates	639.07			639.07
Taxes Bought	442.84			442.84
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	11,119.93	11,000.00		119.93
Payments to School Districts	35,329.87	34,928.63		401.24
TOT. EXPENDITURES	$74,844.80	$65,435.63	$2,784.31	$12,193.48

W. H. HARTWELL, *Chairman,*
A. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*
TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY
April 1, 1939

COMPARATIVE LIST FOR 1938 AND 1939

	1938		1939	
Land and buildings		$1,783,530.00		$1,821,255.00
Electrical property		79,417.00		83,535.00
Horses	60	6,525.00	52	5,375.00
Oxen	4	135.00	2	100.00
Cows	333	20,451.00	362	21,050.00
Neat stock	45	1,615.00	23	780.00
Sheep	68	440.00	41	292.00
Hogs	8	250.00		
Fowls	4,514	3,660.00	3,475	2,600.00
Boats		1,100.00		800.00
Gasoline pumps		2,400.00		2,025.00
Stock in trade		30,270.00		30,090.00
Machinery		6,500.00		7,000.00
		$1,936,293.00		$1,974,902.00
Tax rate		$27.00		$27.50

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:
Furniture and equipment

Wharf Land:
Quarry lot

Highway Department:

White truck	Air compressor
4 International trucks	Storage shed
1 Loader	4 Snow plows
1 Spreader	3 Wagons
1 Concrete mixer	4 Drags (steel)
2 Tractors and plows	3 Road machines
1 Tractor garage	Shovels, rakes and picks

Fire Department:

Fire extinguishers
Chemical and hose reel
One-half interest in motor chemical
One-half interest in pumper

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

No. pool tables licensed	2	$ 20.00		
No. movie theaters	1	75.00		
No. bowling alleys	6	60.00		
		$155.00		
Licensing fees		4.50		
			$	150.50

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION PERMITS

1938 Permits	18	$ 19.39		
1939 Permits	750	2,920.35		
			$	2,939.74

DOG LICENSES

Males	45	$88.50		
Females	9	42.91		
Spayed females	9	18.00		
Kennels		37.00		
			$	186.41
Licensing fees		$13.00		
Licensing books		3.30		
Tags		4.50		
Notices		2.25		
Postage		.25		
Disposal of dog		1.00		
			$	24.30
			$	162.11

TOWN HISTORY

Cash on hand last report	$ 7.35	
Sale of histories	22.50	
	$29.85	
Insurance	13.65	
	$16.20	
Cash in bank	7.35	
		$ 8.85

FILING FEES

Annual Election	4.00
Total paid Town	$ 3,265.20

CHARLES WENTWORTH,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ended January 31st, 1940

Cash on hand at beginning of year	$ 5,362.52
Walter T. Ackerman (6 hours drilling)	12.00
Luella E. Pettee (for drilling and blasting)	28.42
Edith N. McNutt	87.50
Viola S. Smith	15.00
James G. Smart	15.00
Clifford Hale (drilling and man)	36.00
James A. Funkhouser (patching and tarring)	15.00
Fred Bunker (2 loads gravel)	3.00
James C. Sawyer (tar)	15.00
Arthur W. Johnson (labor by highway dept.)	4.00
Robert True (3 loads gravel)	4.50
Augusta J. Edgerly (drilling, dynamite & labor)	29.14
Trustee of Trust Funds (Forrest Smith Fund)	169.17
Trustee of Trust Funds (Doe Fund for Labor	41.28
E. Ramond Ricker (for drilling)	6.00
Perley I. Fitts (snow removal)	5.00
Bradford McIntire (court fees)	57.50
State Treasurer (Interest and Dividends Tax)	2,563.21
State Treasurer (Savings Bank Tax)	1,109.41
State Treasurer (Railroad Tax)	797.28
State Treasurer (Insurance Tax)	1.92
State Treasurer (Forest Fire Bills)	94.35
State Treasurer (State Highway Department)	4,578.79
Strafford National Bank (2 notes of $2,000.00 each)	4,000.00
A. P. Stewart, Collector (Real Estate Tax)	54,274.00
A. P. Stewart, Collector (Poll Tax)	1,616.00
A. P. Stewart, Collector (Redemptions)	352.38
Charles Wentworth, Clerk (1938-39 Auto Permits	19.39

Charles Wentworth, Clerk (1939-40 Auto Permits)	2,798.88
	$78,111.64
Paid out by Selectmen's order	74,844.80
Cash on Hand February 1, 1940	$ 3,266.84

GEORGE STEVENS,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

For Year Ending January 31, 1940

DEBIT

To 1939 Warrant			$54,465.14
To item not in Warrant (Bank Tax, First National Bank of Rochester)			1.00
To 1939 Interest			39.82
To 1939 Poll Tax List			1,616.00
To Redemptions			
1938 Tax Warrant			
Annie J. Morgan	$114.30		
George C. Cornell	35.65		
A. E. Roche Est.	75.26		
Alex MacDonald	9.35		
Andrew Kleczak	17.24		
Willie Camier	45.00		
		$296.80	
1939 Tax Warrant			
Andrew Kleczak (Partial Redemption)	$ 10.00		
Willie Camier	45.58		
		$ 55.58	
			$ 352.38
			$56,474.34

CREDIT

By cash paid Treasurer	$56,242.38
By discount	231.34
	$56,474.34
Total taxes bought by town for the years of 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and remaining unredeemed as of March 1, 1940	$ 588.46

A. P. STEWART,
Collector.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1939			
June	14	Geo. D. Stevens, salary in part	$ 25.00
Aug.	18	Geo. D. Stevens, salary in part	25.00
Nov.	22	Arthur P. Stewart, salary in part	150.00
Dec.	4	E. L. Getchell, salary	125.00
		A. D. Littlehale, salary	100.00
		P. I. Fitts, salary	100.00
1940			
Jan.	12	Geo. D. Stevens, balance of salary	25.00
	31	A. P. Stewart, balance of salary	75.00
		B. W. McIntire, salary	91.67
			$ 716.67

DETAIL 2 TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

1939			
Mar.	18	Arlene H. Perry, clerical	$ 4.55
		E. L. Getchell, postage	4.00
	25	A. D. Littlehale, postage	7.50
Apr.	13	Durham Print Shop, town reports	219.15
	24	Anna M. Morin, real estate cords	23.60
May	1	Arlene H. Perry, clerical	6.65
	23	Chas. Hazzlett, checking polls	14.98
June	2	Durham Print Shop, printing	21.00
		A. P. Stewart, supplies	29.48
		Grant's Cafe, lunches	2.50
	14	Arlene H. Perry, clerical	3.50
July	25	Edson C. Eastman, blank book	2.10
		National Survey Co., report	2.00
		E. L. Getchell, clerical and express	5.36

Aug.	3	Geo. D. Stevens, expense	5.63
	26	Durham Print Shop, printing	17.00
Sept.	21	Jos. A. Gorman, postage	11.61
Nov.	22	Anna M. Morin, review of deeds	1.25
		C. M. Degler, printing	7.41
Dec.	4	Geo. D. Stevens, expense	6.00
1940			
Jan.	31	Durham Print Shop, printing	2.00
		State Assessors' Association	2.00
		Ethel G. Waldron, reports	.60
		A. P. Stewart, expense	25.68
			$ 425.55

DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

1939			
Mar.	18	Wm. A. Chamberlin, ballot clerk	$ 6.00
Apr.	13	Forrest H. Smart, ballot clerk	3.00
June	2	Durham Print Shop, printing	3.50
Aug.	18	E. E. Roberts, supervisor	12.00
Dec.	14	John H. Simpson, supervisor	12.00
1940			
Jan.	8	E. E. Roberts, supervisor	3.00
			$ 39.50

DETAIL 4 TOWN HALL

1939			
Mar.	25	Water rent	$ 1.88
Apr.	13	Forrest H. Smart, janitor	1.50
June	14	Durham Water Co., water rent	1.88
Dec.	14	Durham Water Co., water rent	3.76
			$ 9.02

DETAIL 5 BONDS AND INSURANCE

1939			
Apr.	13	C. Wentworth, premiums	$ 211.75

July	25	C. Wentworth, premiums	466.76
			$ 678.51

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

DETAIL 6 POLICE DEPARTMENT

July	14	L. P. Bourgoin, part of salary	$ 50.00
	25	Lear Mundy, guard	1.05
Aug.	26	Grant's Cafe, lunch	1.00
Nov.	25	M. DeMerritt, guard	4.00
		J. O'Dea, guard	4.00
		Henry Jones, guard	3.00
		L. P. Bourgoin, part of salary	25.00
	27	Durham Print Shop, printing	2.50
1940			
Jan.	12	L. P. Bourgoin, balance of salary	45.00
		L. P. Bourgoin, expense	51.75
			$ 187.30

DETAIL 7 FIRE DEPARTMENT

1939			
Apr.	13	University of New Hampshire, labor and supplies	$ 15.79
May	11	University of New Hampshire, labor ..	7.68
June	14	University of New Hampshire, labor ..	5.15
July	25	Chas. Wentworth, insurance	57.00
		University of New Hampshire, labor ..	8.68
Aug.	8	E. E. Roberts, fire watch	13.20
	31	F. E. Woodman, fire watch	2.40
		Lyle Ford, car	.75
		W. Mannock, fire watch	6.80
		R. Allard, fire watch	3.20
		Gordon Chase, fire watch	1.60
		Leslie Crouch, fire watch	4.80
		Walter Dunlap, fire watch	17.55

	John Divol, fire watch	4.80
	W. E. Fearon, fire watch	21.60
	A. Gahan, fire watch	14.40
	E. Gahan, fire watch	6.40
	Emil Geist, fire watch	4.80
	Wm. Jahoda, fire watch	3.20
	M. McDonald, fire watch	14.40
	R. McDonald, fire watch	6.00
	T. Nelson, fire watch	1.60
	R. E. O'Connor, fire watch	1.60
	K. W. Woodward, car	4.00
Sept. 21	State of New Hampshire, retirement fund	27.00
	Grant's Cafe, lunches	4.80
	E. MacLane, fire watch	4.80
	F. Mannock, fire watch	5.60
	R. Whitehouse, fire watch	4.40
	W. Dunlap, fire watch	8.77
	T. Gallant, fire watch	3.60
	W. Gallant, fire watch	3.60
	K. W. Woodward, car	1.20
Nov. 22	University of New Hampshire, labor	12.45
Dec. 14	E. L. Getchell, fireman	25.00
	Wm. Ferulla, fireman	12.50
	Elwood Roberts, fireman	25.00
	Wm. H. Happny, fireman	12.50
	Richard Ford, fireman	9.50
	Henry Jones, fireman	25.00
	Grant's Cafe	3.00
	University of New Hampshire, labor	22.70
	Chas. Wentworth, insurance	57.00
	J. Blackwood, fire watch	6.40
	L. Spinney, fire watch	6.40
	K. W. Woodward, car	3.60
21	Harold Jennison, foreman	12.50
1940		
Jan. 8	University of New Hampshire, labor	9.09

31	Raymond Smith, fireman		12.50
	Carroll M. Nash, paid salary		683.90
	Carroll M. Nash, retirement fund		14.00
	Total	$	1,244.05
	Due the State on Nash retirement fund	$	2.33

DETAIL 8 DOG DAMAGE

1939			
Sept. 21	Wilfred Laroche, hens killed	$	16.00

HEALTH

DETAIL 9 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1939			
Oct. 20	George G. McGregor, vaccination	$	3.00
1940			
Jan. 31	D. F. McCooey, medical		35.00
	L. W. Slanetz, salary and expense		55.21
	John H. Simpson, sewer expense		22.10
	Total	$	115.31

DETAIL 10 GARBAGE REMOVAL

Paid David A. Hayes		$	270.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

DETAIL 12 TOWN MAINTENANCE, SNOW

1939			
Mar. 18	E. D. Chesley, foreman	$	184.35
	W. Patriquin, labor		119.80
	W. King, labor		116.40
	M. Jones, labor		107.80
	S. Roper, labor		122.80
	M. Crouse, labor		58.40
	J. Tuttle, labor		65.20
	Standard Oil, supplies		92.53

		Caselini-Venable Corp., supplies	7.32
		H. R. Haines Co., supplies	7.85
		Robbins Auto, repairs	7.05
		Ralph H. Bunker, repairs	14.46
		A. J. Turcotte, supplies	6.70
		F. W. Knight, repairs	3.50
	25	R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	22.50
		A.D. Littlehale, snow removal	4.50
1940			
Jan.	8	E. D. Chesley, foreman	66.91
		W. Patriquin, labor	41.20
		J. Tuttle, labor	39.60
		W. King, labor	38.00
		S. Roper, labor	42.80
		M. Jones, labor	21.20
	31	E. D. Chesley, foreman	23.75
		W. Patriquin, labor	15.20
		J. Tuttle, labor	12.80
		W. King, labor	11.20
		S. Roper, labor	13.60
		Total	$ 1,267.42

DETAIL 12a TOWN MAINTENANCE

1939			
Apr.	8	Palmer's Garage, repairs	$ 56.95
	13	H. R. Haines, supplies	3.05
		F. W. Knight, repairs	3.50
		Gray's Garage, repairs	10.45
		Ralph H. Bunker, supplies	32.87
		Webster-Thomas Co., tires	145.65
		E. D. Chesley, foreman	129.37
		W. Patriquin, labor	84.00
		S. Roper, labor	44.80
		W. King, labor	58.80
		H. Jones, labor	10.80
		J. Tuttle, labor	65.20

		M. Crouse, labor	33.20
		M. Jones, labor	80.00
May	6	A. J. Turcotte, supplies	6.99
	11	E. D. Chesley, foreman	120.00
		W. Patriquin, labor	76.80
		M. Jones, labor	76.80
		W. King, labor	57.60
		J. Tuttle, labor	76.80
		M. Crouse, labor	28.80
		T. Stevens, labor	19.20
		S. Roper, labor	19.20
		H. R. Haines, repairs	2.85
		R. H. Bunker, repairs and payment on truck	551.85
		Nashua Foundry, supplies	11.00
		Bancroft & Martin, supplies	57.12
		F. W. Knight, supplies	2.80
	23	D. J. Brady, repairs	2.00
		Standard Oil, supplies	277.49
June	2	R. H. Bunker, repairs	57.51
		A. J. Turcotte, supplies	4.74
	14	E. D. Chesley, foreman	150.38
		W. Patriquin, labor	104.80
		T. Stevens, labor	70.00
		J. Tuttle, labor	70.00
		W. King, labor	98.00
		M. Jones, labor	96.00
		S. Roper, labor	104.80
		M. Crouse, labor	70.00
		H. R. Haines, supplies	2.15
		W. S. Rand, supplies	16.50
		Robbins Auto, repairs	28.77
		Gray's Garage, repairs	5.65
		J. Herbert Seavey, supplies	16.50
		J. H. Simpson, repairs	2.35
		Huppe Motor, repairs	28.00
		Parker Danner Co., supplies	15.00

	R. H. Bunker, on truck	225.00
19	Standard Oil, supplies	83.22
23	Palmer's Garage, repairs	167.35
July 25	Dewhirst Motor, supplies	60.00
	Standard Oil, supplies	163.98
	A. J. Turcotte, supplies	4.68
Aug. 3	R. H. Bunker, truck and repairs	239.95
	H. R. Haines Co., supplies	9.50
	Dyar Sales, supplies	20.00
	American Tar Co., tarvia	1,066.09
	E. D. Chesley, foreman	145.25
	W. Patriquin, labor	89.60
	J. Tuttle, labor	86.00
	W. King, labor	73.20
	M. Jones, labor	78.80
	M. Crouse, labor	54.00
	S. Roper, labor	70.40
26	Standard Oil, supplies	75.22
31	E.D. Chesley, foreman	46.35
	W. Patriquin, labor	32.00
	J. Tuttle, labor	28.80
	S. Roper, labor	28.80
	M. Jones, labor	66.40
	W. King, labor	22.40
	Charles Atherton, labor	29.60
	R. Francis, labor	16.80
	Webster Thomas Co., supplies	3.04
	J. Herbert Seavey, supplies	16.50
	Caselini Venable Corp., supplies	17.95
	H. R. Haines, supplies	3.65
	Hedge & Matheis Co., supplies	6.60
Sept. 21	Brackett & Shaw, supplies	21.75
	Caselini Venable, supplies	13.46
	Hedge & Matheis Co., supplies	8.28
	Petroleum Products, supplies	66.85
	E. J. York, supplies	13.20
	Conant Machine Co., supplies	10.20

	H. R. Haines, supplies	11.00
	Robbins Auto, repairs	7.00
	A. J. Turcotte, supplies	5.64
	R. H. Bunker, repairs	12.79
	E. D. Chesley, foreman	3.15
	M. Jones, labor	37.20
	C. Atherton, labor	3.20
	S. Roper, labor	9.60
	T. Stevens, labor	3.20
	W. Patriquin, labor	26.80
	J. Tuttle, labor	1.20
	W. King, labor	19.20
	M. Crouse, labor	1.20
Oct. 30	E. D. Chesley, foreman	10.33
	W. Patriquin, labor	72.40
	M. Jones, labor	53.20
	S. Roper, labor	75.60
	J. Tuttle, labor	5.20
	M. Crouse, labor	3.20
	W. King, labor	5.20
	R. Francis, labor	3.20
	Standard Oil, supplies	233.66
Nov. 22	W. S. Rand, supplies	10.86
	Standard Oil, supplies	195.19
	Avery's Auto, repairs	3.24
27	E. D. Chesley, foreman	47.24
	M. Jones, labor	76.00
	W. Patriquin, labor	76.00
	S. Roper, labor	76.00
	J. Tuttle, labor	19.20
	W. King, labor	19.20
	T. Stevens, labor	19.20
	M. Crouse, labor	19.20
	Conant Machine Co., supplies	42.86
	P. I. Perkins, supplies	18.06
	A. J. Turcotte, supplies	5.96
	Carswell Auto, supplies	1.70

	R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	19.15
	R. H. Bunker, repairs	32.15
	H. R. Haines Co., supplies	28.00
	R. H. Ripley, repairs	2.00
	Robbins Auto Co., repairs	14.49
Dec. 4	Palmer's Garage, repairs	124.70
	Farm Service Co., supplies	16.00
14	E. D. Chesley, foreman	56.25
	W. Patriquin, labor	35.20
	J. Tuttle, labor	36.00
	W. King, labor	36.00
	M. Jones, labor	36.00
	S. Roper, labor	36.00
	M. Crouse, labor	.80
	T. Stevens, labor	12.80
	Standard Oil, supplies	123.08
	Chas. F. Kellon & Co., supplies	33.55
	J. Herbert Seavey, supplies	11.25
	State Highway Garage, pipe	27.52
	E. J. York, supplies	18.17
	H. R. Haines Co., repairs	3.90
16	Eastern States, paint	6.02
1940		
Jan. 8	R. H. Bunker, repairs	20.85
	Robbins Auto, repairs	10.56
	P. I. Perkins, repairs	51.05
	E. D. Chesley, foreman	58.75
	W. Patriquin, labor	39.60
	J. Tuttle, labor	40.80
	W. King, labor	40.00
	S. Roper, labor	19.20
	M. Jones, labor	19.20
	H. R. Haines Co., supplies	29.54
	Univ. of N. H., lumber	63.96
	R. C. Hazelton, snow plow	430.00
	J. H. Simpson, supplies	5.55
	D. J. Brady, repairs	17.55

	Avery's Auto, repairs	3.00
	John C. Tonkin, repairs	6.50
	E. J. York, supplies	1.62
	Palmer's Garage, repairs	44.85
	Standard Oil, supplies	150.02
31	E. D. Chesley, foreman	40.00
	W. Patriquin, labor	24.40
	J. Tuttle, labor	19.20
	W. King, labor	20.40
	S. Roper, labor	24.40
	John C. Tonkin, repairs	5.00
	R. C. Hazelton, repairs	59.16
	Parker's Auto Service, repairs	8.50
	J. Herbert Seavey, supplies	3.75
	Total	$ 9,527.41

The following items are to be credited to the above account:

	Received from individuals	$ 315.84
	Received from State	4,578.79
	Total	$ 4,895.63

DETAIL 13 STREET LIGHTING

Total paid on this account ..... $ 2,169.60

EDUCATION

DETAIL 14

1940

Jan. 31	University of New Hampshire, library appropriation	$ 200.00

CHARITIES

DETAIL 15 TOWN POOR

1939

Mar. 25	Lillian Palmer, care Mrs. Palmer	$ 28.00
	W. S. Rand, supplies	22.89
	County Farm, care Miss Morse	24.00

	Geo. G. McGregor, medical	2.00
Apr. 13	W. S. Rand, supplies	29.37
	Forrest H. Smart, wood	8.00
	County Farm, Miss Morse	26.57
	John F. Donovan, supplies	18.00
	Ham's Market, supplies	2.00
	Geo. G. McGregor, medical	16.50
	H. R. Haines Co., fuel	4.25
	County Farm, Miss Morse	52.28
	Lillian Palmer, Mrs. Palmer	34.12
	Geo. G. McGregor, medical	5.50
	Ham's Market, supplies	24.46
	W. S. Rand, supplies	36.86
June 14	H. R. Haines Co., supplies	4.25
	W. S. Rand, supplies	13.16
	County Farm, Miss Morse	2.00
July 25	J. D. Butler, medical	16.00
Aug. 26	W. S. Rand, supplies	63.29
	Ham's Market, supplies	11.96
	Geo. G. McGregor, medical	26.00
	County Farm, Miss Morse	52.28
Oct. 20	H. R. Haines Co., supplies	11.05
	County Farm, Miss Morse	26.57
	W. S. Rand, supplies	47.68
	E. J. York, coal	26.00
	Ham's Market, supplies	29.61
Nov. 22	W. S. Rand, supplies	14.49
	H. R. Haines Co., supplies	7.82
	County Farm, Miss Morse	26.57
Dec. 4	A. D. Littlehale, expense	25.00
	County Farm, Miss Morse and Mrs. Moody	129.51
1940		
Jan. 31	Will Brown account; James Littlehale, grave	20.00
	Geo. G. McGregor, medical	2.00
	Glidden & Wiggin, undertakers	80.00

H. R. Haines Co., supplies		7.97
W. S. Rand, supplies		26.40
Ham's Market, supplies		10.00
County Farm, Miss Morse and Mrs. Moody		43.14
First National Stores, supplies		4.00
Alfred LaFrance, supplies		10.00
Old Age Assistance, for year		193.75
Care Saunders girl		108.00
Total		$ 1,358.80

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

DETAIL 17 COUNTY TAX

1939		
Dec. 4	Treasurer, Strafford County	$11,119.93

DETAIL 18 SCHOOL DISTRICT

1939		
Sept. 21	Treasurer, School District	$ 5,000.00
Nov. 22	Treasurer, School District	6,000.00
Dec. 15	Treasurer, School District	4,000.00
1940		
Jan. 12	Treasurer, School District	5,000.00
31	Treasurer, School District	15,329.87
Total		$35,329.87

NEW CONSTRUCTION

DETAIL 20

1939		
Aug. 21	Treasurer, State of N. H. State Aid....	$ 889.25
1940		
Jan. 11	Treasurer, State of N. H. State Aid....	2,074.77
Total		$ 2,964.04

DETAIL 20a GENERAL SEWER

1939			
Mar. 18	Weston & Sampson, survey	$	375.00

DETAIL 20b MILL ROAD SEWER

1939			
July 25	Weston and Sampson, fees	$	350.00
Aug. 5	J. J. Callahan, contractor		1,943.85
Sept. 12	J. J. Callahan, contractor		2,567.13
21	Weston and Sampson, fees		350.00
		$	5,210.98
Due J. J. Callahan, April 30, 1940			237.42
	Total Cost	$	5,448.40

DETAIL 21 TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

1940			
Jan. 31	A. P. Stewart, collector	$	442.84

RECREATION

DETAIL 22 PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

1939			
June 14	Univ. of New Hampshire, supplies	$	12.32
19	Arthur Rollins, labor		7.75
	Still's Nurseries, shrubs		80.75
July 14	Arthur Rollins, labor		4.80
	Rudolph Mitchell, labor		5.70
	Univ. of New Hampshire, supplies		4.00
Aug. 26	J. R. Hepler, labor paid		8.50
	Dow Nurseries, shrubs		21.00
1940			
Jan. 8	J. R. Hepler, labor paid		5.50
	W. J. Jahoda, labor		18.85
	Total	$	169.17

DETAIL 22a

1940

Jan. 8 Pipe for Coe Farm culvert ..... $ 41.28

Both of the two above accounts have been paid in full by the Trustees of Trust Funds

DETAIL 23 SPECIAL REGIONAL

SEACOAST DEVELOPMENT

1940

Jan. 8 Paid Treasurer ..... $ 166.00

DETAIL 24 REFUNDS

1939

May 1	W. T. Akerman, tax rebate	$	27.00
	Charles Wentworth, auto rebates		179.00
Oct. 30	Myra E. Stevens, tax rebates		202.07
Nov. 3	Amanda Thompson, tax rebate		82.50
18	W. J. Fisher, tax rebate		27.50
1940			
Jan. 31	Virginia C. Smith, tax rebate		22.00
	G. C. Peterman, tax rebate		13.75
	A. P. Stewart, rebates for E. Marston and Baker property		85.25
	Total	$	639.07

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The year 1939 was a very dry one and the cost of keeping the lots mowed was the smallest for several years. The only other expenses were for 200 pounds of fertilizer and the replacement of seven maple trees which had died.

Two new lots were sold, one to John S. Reardon in April and another to John C. Tonkin in November.

Three interments were made as follows:

Harold Reardon	May 5th
Mrs. Luella (Charles H.) Pettee	July 2nd
Ernest Tonkin	November 17th

The Committee submits the following financial statements:

Receipts:

John S. Reardon, Lot No. 32, Sec. E (in part)	$ 50.00
John C. Tonkin, Lot No. 3, Sec E (in part)	50.00
Maud M. Wilbur, Lot No. 67, Sec. E (balance)	75.00
Strafford Savings Bank, interest	57.30
Total	$232.30

Disbursements:

F. E. Woodman, labor	$ 43.60
Colprit's Nursery, 7 maple trees planted	28.00
University of New Hampshire, fertilizer	4.15
G. C. Bumford, sharpening lawn mower	1.00
W. S. Rand, grass seed	.35
Strafford Savings Bank, deposit	155.20
Total	$232.30

For several years now the Durham Cemetery has been on a practically self-supporting basis insofar as ordinary current expenses are concerned. The amount of our invested funds was increased $155.20 last year and now totals $3,030.03. For this reason no appropriation from the Town is requested for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. TAYLOR,
J. H. SIMPSON,
M. E. WILLEY,
P. I. FITTS,
A. D. LITTLEHALE,
E. L. GETCHELL,
Committee.

GEORGE FFROST TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1939	$	20.94
From Treasurer of Trust Funds		197.00
Received from Dues		17.00
	$	234.94

EXPENDITURES

Sick Benefits to members	$	195.00
Expense		10.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1940		29.94
	$	234.94

GEORGE D. STEVENS,
Treasurer.

Report of Trust Funds, Town of Durham, February 1, 1940

Date Created	Trust Funds — Purpose of	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expenses During Year	Bal. Income at End of Year
1914	Mary A. Burnham, care of cemetery..	Strafford Svgs. Bank	$ 100.00	$ 51.72	$ 3.00	$ 5.00	$ 49.72
1909	Olinthus Doe, care of farm, cemetery	Strafford Svgs. Bank	3,000.00				
	Balance School District	3¼ U. S. Bonds	1,550.00	94.33	112.24	124.28	82.29
1891	George Ffrost Temperance, promote	13 shares B. & A.R.R.	1,300.00				
	temperance; help sick members	Strafford Svgs. Bank	1,300.00	454.91	148.65	198.50	405.06
1899	George W. Furness, care of cemetery	Strafford Svgs. Bank	100.00	46.46	2.91	2.00	47.37
1892	Sarah E. Griffiths, care of cemetery....	Strafford Svgs. Bank	300.00	454.87	15.06	11.00	458.93
1907	Ella K. and Alice Hayes, care of						
	cemetery	Strafford Svgs. Bank	100.00	10.74	2.20	0.00	12.94
1911	Abbie Mathes, care of two cemeteries	Strafford Svgs. Bank	300.00	247.75	10.93	8.00	250.68
1897	Lydia Simpson, care of cemetery	Strafford Svgs. Bank	100.00	1.23	2.01	2.50	.74
1928	Forrest S. Smith, care of cemetery	Strafford Svgs. Bank	500.00	88.49	11.76	8.00	92.25
1932	Forrest S. Smith, town improvement						
	fund	Strafford Svgs. Bank	5,000.00	251.38	105.02	169.17	187.23
1920	*Town Cemetery, care of cemetery....	Strafford Svgs. Bank		2,874.83	232.30	77.10	3,030.03
1904	Olive Wiggin, care of cemetery	Strafford Svgs. Bank	100.00	85.96	3.69	4.50	85.15
1903	Susan R. Wilson, care of cemetery....	Strafford Svgs. Bank	100.00	32.20	2.63	3.00	31.83
1886	Anna M. Woodman, care of cemetery	Strafford Svgs. Bank	300.00	0.00	6.00	2.00	4.00
1916	M. G. Woodman, care of cemetery	Strafford Svgs. Bank	100.00	6.28	2.11	6.00	2.39
			$14,250.00	$4,701.15	$660.51	$621.05	$4,740.61

*Includes Lucien Thompson Fund of $_00.00.

Fred D. Taylor, John H. Simpson, Mark E. Willey, Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

The following communicable diseases were reported in Durham during the year:

Disease	*Number of Cases*
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	2
Chicken pox	6
German measles	3
Measles	2
Mumps	9
Pneumonia	1
Scarlet fever	3
Whooping cough	2

Inspections were made of restaurants and barber shops, and all nuisances called to the attention of the Health Officer were investigated. The Durham water and milk supplies were examined periodically to determine their sanitary quality.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SLANETZ,
Health Officer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the selectmen and the town treasurer and found them correct. A condensed statement of the findings is as follows:

Cash on hand February 1, 1939		$ 5,362.52
Receipts from all sources		72,749.12
		$78,111.64
Paid out on selectmen's order		$74,844.80
Balance on hand January 31, 1940		3,266.84
		$78,111.64
Funds in Strafford National Bank as per Bank Statement on February 17, 1940		$ 3,297.88
Checks cashed but drawn after February 1, 1940 and to be included in next year's business:		
Check No. 278	$25.85	
Check No. 282	5.00	
Check No. 283	25.00	
Check No. 284	3.00	
		$ 58.85
		$ 3,338.73
Balance on hand Treasurer's books		$ 3,266.84
Checks outstanding:		
Check No. 93	$ .75	
Check No. 240	5.50	
Check No. 270	43.14	
Check No. 271	12.50	
Check No. 280	10.00	
		$ 71.89
		$ 3,338.73

We also certify that we have examined the accounts of the town clerk, the tax collector, and the trustees of the trust funds and found them correct, subject to the following notations: The town clerk's statement shows total payments of $3,265.20 to the town treasurer. The town treasurer's books as balanced for the fiscal year show receipts from the town clerk of $2,818.27. This difference of $446.93 is entered in the town treasurer's books for the next fiscal year under date of February 22, 1940, and should appear in the treasurer's report for the next fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. HITCHCOCK,
HARRY C. WOODWORTH,
Town Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSION

The Sewer Commission was authorized at the Town Meeting held on March 14, 1939 to construct the Mill Road sewer line at a cost of $5,300.00.

Plans and specifications were sent out. Bids were received by the Commission and opened in the presence of the Selectmen and the Commission's engineers at the Town Hall at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 21, 1939.

The contract was awarded to J. J. Callahan of West Roxbury, Mass. Construction was started within 10 days under the supervision of the Commission's engineers, who maintained a resident engineer on the project during construction.

The Mill Road sewer line consists of 1610 feet of 8" pipe with the necessary manholes and connections; laid approximately in the center of the road in accordance with the Commission's plans and specifications.

CONSTRUCTION COSTS

J. J. Callahan, Contractor	$4,748.40
Weston & Sampson, Engineers	700.00
Total Cost	$5,448.40

During construction the Commission found that the estimated amount of ledge was being exceeded and that to complete the project as originally planned it would be necessary to exceed the appropriation. The Commission consulted with the Selectman and it was decided to complete the project. This resulted in an over-run of $148.40, plus the cost of re-surfacing the road.

RECEIPTS FROM PROPERTY OWNERS

21 houses, perpetual right of entry..	$2,100.00
4 houses, yearly rental of right of entry	40.00
Total receipts	$2,140.00

Paid to University of New Hampshire for Sewage Disposal

85% of all entry fees	$1,819.00
Balance on hand	321.00

This balance can be used only for the maintenance of Town sewers. (Public Laws of New Hampshire, chapter 96—section 5B, adopted by the Town of Durham at the Town Meeting, March 14, 1939.)

All houses on Mill Road between the College Brook and the house of William Daniels, including those now under construction have been connected with the new sewer line.

Recommendations

The Sewer Commission recommends the construction of the Madbury Road sewer line at a cost of approximately $13,000.00 as the next project to be undertaken by the Town. This project should be carried out in sections as funds are made available for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. LOVEREN, Chairman,
GUY H. CLARK, Secretary,
EDMUND W. BOWLER,
Sewer Commission.

HAMILTON SMITH LIBRARY

February 1, 1940

To the Town of Durham:

During the past year a total of 5,320 volumes were added to the general library collection. This number includes 95 titles purchased from funds of the Durham Library Association and 97 titles purchased from funds provided by the Town of Durham. Books added from town funds include 78 juvenile titles and 19 adult books. Twenty-five books were rebound from Durham Library Association funds and 27 from town funds. The combined book collection as of February 1 is 104,357 volumes. A total of 53,987 volumes were circulated during the year from the main building, including town and university use and a total of 4,450 volumes from the children's room. It is believed that the practice of spending most of town funds to keep up the children's collection is a sound policy as evidenced by ever increasing use by the children of the community. The development of sound reading habits on the part of the young people will in years to come form a basis for sound education. Leading popular adult books are provided from Durham Library Association funds by careful selection of recently published titles. The more solid material is readily available to all from the university collections. The Durham Library Association has found it a good policy to provide a number of duplicate copies of best sellers, which policy has made possible wider circulation of titles most in demand.

The newly remodeled and refurnished children's room was reopened last spring and is proving most attractive to the young people. This room served as headquarters in the summer of 1939 for a course in library work with children conducted by Miss Anne Carroll Moore, Supervisor of Work with Children, New York Public Library, as a part of the Summer Library Institute. Miss Moore has probably done

more to influence interest in libraries for children and to encourage publication of worthwhile, well printed and appropriately illustrated children's books than any other single person in America. It is gratifying to note here that Miss Moore found the library's arrangements for service to children very satisfactory and to note her keen interest in the collection and the community. It was through her courtesy that arrangements were made with a number of publishers to donate to the children's room 31 outstanding juvenile books, chiefly picture books; these books will form the nucleus of a reference collection of books of this type, books which may be read and enjoyed within the room. The November issue of the *Library Lantern* featured annotations of recent outstanding children's books as a part of the annual celebration of Book Week. In addition to the usual book displays for this week, a very successful series of story hours was initiated at that time; plans are being made for continuation of this series. The library has been fortunate in having available the volunteer services of Mrs. Carlton E. Wright for the children's room during the past few months. Mrs. Wright is a trained librarian and children and parents will find her services in reading guidance valuable; she is on duty in the room on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. During the year several collections of books were made available to the Durham School by temporary deposit. This service has meant a great deal to children who commute and have no other reasonable opportunity to come into contact with library books.

My report for last year called attention to the desirability of more funds from the town as a part of its share in the development of the library and its book collection. I wish to recommend that the town appropriate at its annual meeting this year the sum of $300, an increase of $100 over the amount budgeted for this purpose during the past few years. Such an increase is badly needed for purchase of public library material demanded by the community, which material cannot be purchased from university funds, and

for upkeep through binding and repair of town library books.

It is very fitting that this report should pay tribute to the memory of Miss Charlotte Thompson, whose death occurred on September 24, 1939. In her capacity as former librarian of the Durham Public Library, as assistant librarian of the Hamilton Smith Library, and as a book selecting committee of one for the Durham Library Association, "Aunt Lottie" served the library and community faithfully and well for more than thirty-five years. Her life was a long and useful one and her kindly presence will be keenly missed by the library and her many friends. Her name will be perpetuated in library history by the naming of the children's room as the *Charlotte Thompson Room*. No more fitting tribute can be paid to her than by the gift of books for this room, and it is with pleasure that we record here gifts of books inscribed to her memory by Mrs. Ralph D. Paine and Mrs. Daniel B. Ninde. Other such gifts will be very appropriate and will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN A. MILLER,
Librarian.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS AND STAFF

Moderator

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON

Clerk

CHARLES WENTWORTH

Treasurer

GEORGE D. STEVENS

Auditors

H. C. WOODWORTH — L. W. HITCHCOCK

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD L. WINSLOW, Somersworth, N. H.

School Board Members

VIRGINIA B. ABELL	Term expires March, 1940
EDMUND A. CORTE	Term expires March, 1941
HAROLD C. GRINNELL	Term expires March, 1942

Instruction Staff

GUY CLARK, *Principal*	Grades VII and VIII
MRS. PHILIP WILCOX	Grades VII and VIII
MRS. LOUISE MAXAM	Grade VI
MISS DOROTHY CHAMBERLAIN	Grade V
MISS BEATRICE GERRISH	Grade IV
MRS. DELTA HAM	Grade III
MISS EMILY COLLINS	Grade II
MISS MARGUERITE FARLEY	Grade I
MRS. ELSIE FISHER	Grades I to VI (Packer Falls)
MISS JANICE NEWTON	Art
MRS. ESTHER COOMBS	Music

WARRANT FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1939

Town of Durham State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of Durham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, the 14th of March, A.D. 1939 at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following business:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year. Arthur W. Johnson.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year. Charles Wentworth.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year. George D. Stevens.

4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. Harold C. Grinnell.

5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years, to complete the unexpired term of Harold R. Ham. Edmund A. Cortez.

6. To see if the School District will vote to accept the report of the School Board, make any necessary alterations, recommend the amount required for the support of schools and statutory obligations, and to vote necessary money to carry out its provisions. $500 additional voted for elementary transportation.

7. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to enter into the necessary agreements or contracts for the transportation of Durham pupils to and from Dover High School for such a period of time as seems advisable for best serving the interests of the District. Voted.

8. To see if the District will vote to discontinue transporting children from the Mast Road section of the town. Indefinitely postponed.

9. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the old village school house, lot and appurtenances for and in consideration of an offer of eight hundred dollars ($800.00) made by an individual whose purpose is to remodel and rebuild for a dwelling house. This offer is made on the basis of a transfer of title not later than June 15, 1939. (This offer has been approved and is recommended by the special building committee appointed March 9, 1937, to devise ways and means for the use or disposal of the old school building.) Voted.

10. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the brick school building at Durham Point. Voted.

11. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to use any funds received by the District from the sale of school property for the purpose of discharging a note of $500.00 principal, now outstanding, providing such funds are equal to, or are greater than, the principal of the note. Voted.

12. To choose such Auditors, Agents and Committees as the voters may deem necessary for the management of district affairs. School board authorized to appoint.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

VIRGINIA B. ABELL,
HAROLD C. GRINNELL,
EDMUND A. CORTEZ,
School Board of Durham.

A True Copy—Attest:

VIRGINIA B. ABELL,
HAROLD C. GRINNELL,
EDMUND A. CORTEZ,
School Board of Durham.

WARRANT FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1940

Town of Durham State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of Durham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the auditorium of the brick schoolhouse in said district on Saturday, the 16th of March, A.D. 1940 at eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following business:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

5. To see if the School District wishes to vote a special appropriation of four hundred dollars ($400.00) to transport those children within the two-mile limit who reside west of the railroad bridge, and those who reside on the Piscataqua highway, and those on the Dover highway beyond its junction with the Durham Landing road.

6. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

7. To choose such Auditors, Agents and Committees as the voter may deem necessary for the management of district affairs.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and forty.

VIRGINIA B. ABELL,
EDMUND A. CORTEZ,
HAROLD C. GRINNELL,
School Board of Durham.

A True Copy—Attest:

VIRGINIA B. ABELL,
EDMUND A. CORTEZ,
HAROLD C. GRINNELL,
School Board of Durham.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1938 - 1939

To the School Board and Citizens of Durham:

I have the honor to present my eleventh annual report. As in previous issues the statistics are for the School Year 1938-1939 but the enrollment for this year is given for purposes of comparison. It takes good money to print statistical tables and so only those are given which are thought to be of interest to the public.

There has been only one change in teachers since the last report, Miss Emily Collins of Laconia, succeeding Miss Whytock who was married during the Spring term. Mrs. Dorothy Pratt continues as School Nurse and her report accompanies that of the superintendent.

We are again using the Standard Graduation Tests in June, to check our own judgement as to the preparation of the pupils to do high school work In the middle of the year we use the Metropolitan Achievement Tests. As these have now been used several years we can check the individuals advancement from year to year. The superintendent can also use the results in comparing the work done in different schools.

There are 77 pupils attending Dover High School and seven attending Newmarket High School, whose tuition is paid by the District. Four pupils attend the elementary schools of Newmarket and their tuition is paid by Durham School District. As stated in the last report the number attending high school will increase a little each year for the next few years.

The school at Packer's Falls this year numbers only 12 pupils, 2 of those being from Lee. The number will probably remain about the same, no less, next year.

More grading has been done at the school the past summer but the playground is still far from satisfactory although ample in extent. The building now will begin to need paint both inside and out. It is also hoped that the District will be able to furnish money for a program clock this coming year.

The people of Durham take an interest in their schools as is witnessed by the following:

The Lion's Club paid for 56 treatments of teeth. They also aided the Knights of Pythias in work on the playground. The MacDowell Club presented two pictures by Paul Schramm. Mr. Clement Moran took pictures of the pupils each year for quite a number of years and recently presented copies of each class so taken to be preserved in the files of the school.

The Durham Garden Club has presented flowers, a terrarium, and sponsored an educational "movie."

The American Association of University Women has loaned a cabinet full of exhibits and Miss Mary Sanborn, a radio. Shrubbery for the school was bought by Mr. Hepler from the Parks Appropriation and Mr. Hepler, Mr. Grinnell, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Cortez and Mr. Mundy set out the shrubs.

The splendid cooperation given by the Hamilton-Smith Library should not be allowed to go unmentioned. Its "reading hour" for young children has been particularly helpful. An active Parent Teachers' Association has also been helpful.

The School Board has worked consistently to help the superintendent and teachers and their support has been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. WINSLOW,

Superintendent of Schools.

Union No. 56—Somersworth, Milton, Durham, Rollinsford, Madbury.

STATISTICS, 1938 - 39

Per cent of attendance	92.7
Cases of tardiness	195
Pupils transported at district expense, Elementary	57
High	68
Pupils whose tuition is paid in other elementary schools	6
In secondary schools	72
Visits of Superintendent	358
Visits of citizens	218
Half days school in session	342

OTHER STATISTICS

	Number of Pupils						
	33-34	34-35	35-36	36-37	37-38	38-39	39-40
Grade I	18	20	21	24	19	22	18
Grade II	18	16	20	22	26	20	17
Grade III-IV	47	46	38	41	37	23 & 19	22 & 22
Grade V-VI	36	40	47	50	41	18 & 18	21 & 21
Grade VII-VIII	30	36	39	47	54	70	70
Grade I-VI	19	19	20	21	14	12	12
	168	177	185	205	191	202	203

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools, members of the School Board, Teachers and Parents, I submit my annual report as School Nurse.

Number of children examined, 158.

Number of corrections made—14 eye cases, 67 dental, 3 tonsilectomies, 10 underweights.

Number of defects to be corrected—15 eyes, 25 dental, 11 tonsils, 30 underweights.

Three skin cases have been followed closely and corrected; also one posture case.

Various articles of clothing were sent in by parents and they were greatly appreciated. Clothing is always acceptable and can be placed in many homes.

The Lions' Club certainly deserves a vote of thanks for the splendid work they have done for so many years.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all for the splendid cooperation shown me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY K. PRATT,

School Nurse.

COMPARATIVE BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

(As approved by Budget Committee, February 17, 1940)

EXPENDITURES	Actual 1938-39	Budget 1939-40	Budget 1940-41	Budget Increase
Officers salaries	$ 104.98	$ 110.00	$ 110.00	$
Supt. excess salary	297.47	300.00	300.00	
Truant officer and census	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Administration	149.05	200.00	200.00	
Teachers' salaries	10,615.50	11,250.00	11,687.00	437.00
Textbooks	420.53	400.00	400.00	
Scholars' supplies	428.68	500.00	500.00	
Flags and appurtenances	0.00	10.00	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	109.97	375.00	375.00	
Janitor service	1,110.86	1,145.00	1,145.00	
Fuel	962.56	1,000.00	950.00	- 50.00
Water, light and janitor service	402.05	475.00	475.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	245.38	250.00	600.00	350.00
Medical inspection	293.56	300.00	300.00	
Transportation, elementary	2,331.00	2,500.00	2,200.00	- 300.00
Transportation, high	1,669.31	2,254.00	2,355.00	101.00
Tuition, high	6,417.38	9,450.00	9,230.00	- 220.00
Tuition, elementary	144.00	144.00	144.00	
Other special activities	30.30	50.00	50.00	
Insurance	270.00	225.00	270.00	45.00
New equipment	262.03	150.00	150.00	
Per capita tax	504.00	534.00	542.00	8.00
Payment due on bonds, Dec. 1	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Interest on bonds and notes	1,289.37	1,151.87	1,065.63	- 86.24
Landscaping and grading	1,169.01	200.00	200.00	
Totals	$31,801.98	$35,498.87	$35,783.63	$284.76
RECEIPTS				
Dog licenses	$ 0.00	$ 85.00	$ 85.00	
Doe Fund	0.00	84.00	84.00	
Tuition and transportation	108.00		261.00	$261.00
Rent of auditorium	30.00		25.00	25.00
Refund	17.76			
Miscellaneous	13.20			
Bal. from sale of school buildings..	0.00		400.00	400.00
Totals	$ 168.96	$ 169.00	$ 855.00	$686.00
Assessment to balance		35,329.87	34,928.63	- 401.24
		$35,498.87	$35,783.63	

BOND ISSUE PAYMENTS

Schedule of Payments on Bond Issue of $50,000, due the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. Interest rate 2¾%.

	June 1	December 1		Bonds Outstanding
Year	*Interest*	*Interest*	*Principal*	
1935				$50,000.00
1936	$687.50	$687.50	$2,500.00	47,500.00
1937	653.13	653.12	2,500.00	45,000.00
1938	618.75	618.75	2,500.00	42,500.00
1939	584.38	584.37	2,500.00	40,000.00
1940	550.00	550.00	2,500.00	37,500.00
1941	515.63	515.62	2,500.00	35,000.00
1942	481.25	481.25	2,500.00	32,500.00
1943	446.88	446.87	2,500.00	30,000.00
1944	412.50	412.50	2,500.00	27,500.00
1945	378.13	378.12	2,500.00	25,000.00
1946	343.75	343.75	2,500.00	22,500.00
1947	309.38	309.37	2,500.00	20,000.00
1948	275.00	275.00	2,500.00	17,500.00
1949	240.63	240.62	2,500.00	15,000.00
1950	206.25	206.25	2,500.00	12,500.00
1951	171.88	171.87	2,500.00	10,000.00
1952	137.50	137.50	2,500.00	7,500.00
1953	103.13	103.12	2,500.00	5,000.00
1954	68.75	68.75	2,500.00	2,500.00
1955	34.38	34.37	2,500.00	None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR

List of Expenditures in Durham, 1938-1939

Salaries of District Officers	$ 104.98
Superintendent's Excess Salary	297.47
Truant Officer and Census	25.00
Administration	165.79
Teachers' Salaries	10,839.80
Text Books	336.43
Scholars' Supplies	333.01
Other Expenses of Instruction	353.63
Land and Grading	1,132.40
Janitors' Salaries	1,156.50
Fuel	529.74
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies	453.74
Minor Repairs and Expenses	308.20
Health Supervision and Expenses	292.50
Transportation, High	1,856.00
Transportation, Elementary	1,959.50
Tuition, High	7,100.00
Tuition, Elementary	216.00
Other Special Activities	10.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	542.00
Insurance and Other Fixed Charges	322.50
New Equipment	189.80
Principal of Debt	2,500.00
Interest on Debt	1,736.67
Flag and Pole — Special	170.54
	$59,869.75

Salaries of District Officers

Harold Grinnell	$	16.66
Mrs. Harold Ham		8.33
Mrs. Virginia Abell		16.66
A. W. Johnson		5.00
George D. Stevens		50.00
Edmund A. Cortez		8.33
	$	104.98

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Mrs. J. Herbert, Treasurer	$	297.47

Truant Officer and Census

Harry Rand, Census	$	10.00
Louis Bourgoin		15.00
	$	25.00

Administration

Ralph E. Hennessey	$	100.00
Somersworth School Department		12.60
Marion H. Brown		3.32
Edson C. Eastman		18.40
R. E. Lane		2.40
N. Danenberg		3.06
World Book Co.		2.46
H. C. Grinnell		1.00
George D. Stevens		6.14
Howard L. Winslow		11.05
University of New Hampshire		.36
U. S. Post Office		3.00
Virginia Abell		2.00
	$	165.79

Teachers' Salaries

Guy Clark	$ 2,142.00
Mrs. Dorothy Wilcox	950.00
Mrs. Louis Maxam	842.80
Dorothy Chamberlain	944.00
Beatrice Gerrish	1,000.00
Mrs. Delta Ham	950.00
Marjorie Whytock	700.00
Marguerite Farley	1,200.00
Mrs. Elsie Fisher	1,050.00
Esther B. Coombs	300.00
Janice Newton	289.00
Blanche Boucher	24.00
Mrs. Judith Ham	98.00
Mrs. Marjorie W. Jordan	350.00
	$10,794.80

Text Books

Allyn & Bacon	$ 13.72
Wilcox & Follett Co.	27.43
L. W. Singer Co.	16.03
John C. Winston Co.	2.73
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.36
World Book Co.	9.90
Ginn & Co.	114.84
Lyons & Carnahan	13.14
The Macmillan Co.	50.39
Jean Karr	7.68
American Book Co.	17.46
The Bruce Publishing Co.	1.36
Silver Burdette & Co.	17.32
Scott, Foresman & Co.	18.10
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	1.58
Beckley Cardy Co.	2.71
National Geographic Society	3.00
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	3.98

John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	4.06
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	.50
Funk & Wagnalls	5.25
A. A. Holden	3.90
	$ 336.43

Scholars' Supplies

Sears, Roebuck & Co.	$ 2.04
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.65
College Pharmacy	2.14
F. P. Morrison	1.25
American Book Co.	.53
Thomas W. Reed Co.	2.12
Gledhill Bros.	28.86
Henry S. Wolkins	120.01
Phil James	4.88
American Educational Press	51.20
Webster Publishing Co.	6.11
J. B. Lippincott	11.07
Scott, Foresman & Co.	4.19
Laidlaw Bros.	19.87
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.60
The Macmillan Co.	6.34
Ham's Market	10.62
University of New Hampshire	.30
U. S. Duplicator Co.	6.43
Milton Bradley Co.	.88
Wallace S. Rand	46.17
Cook & Co.	4.75
	$ 333.01

Other Expenses of Instruction

Webster Publishing Co.	$ 2.14
World Book Co.	16.88
G. W. Amerige	9.00

J. L. Hammett		3.10
Christmas Expenses		18.00
C. A. Gregory		1.51
Barbara Marshall		14.00
Albert L. Hardy		14.00
University of New Hampshire		270.00
Howard L. Winslow		5.00
	$	353.63

LAND AND GRADING

James Redden	$	11.20
Mrs. J. C. McNutt		25.00
D. Chesley & Co.		112.16
Town of Durham		981.87
Eastern States Farmers' Exchange		2.17
	$	1,132.40

JANITORS' SALARIES

Joe Morelli	$	1.50
Lear Mundy		960.00
Robert Francis		195.00
	$	1,156.50

FUEL

Frank I. Caldwell	$	4.00
E. J. York		501.99
Forrest H. Smart		21.00
Frank P. Morrison		2.00
University of New Hampshire		.75
	$	529.74

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

Durham Water Co.	$	53.12
N. H. Gas & Electric Co.		243.64
Hy-Gien Laboratories		109.10
L. M. Glover Co., Inc.		8.46
Wallace S. Rand		17.26

Guy Clark		1.08
A. P. W. Paper Co.		15.95
Eastern Farmers' Exchange		5.13
	$	453.74

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

James F. Lavallee	$	48.38
Robert Francis		9.60
Hy-Gien Laboratories		51.00
Edward H. Quimby		5.00
Edward E. Babb		141.28
John H. Simpson		19.15
Frank L. Tibbetts		3.00
John C. Tonkin		3.00
D'Arcy Co.		5.30
P. A. Wilcox		2.25
Paul N. Hopkins		2.00
Wallis Rand		18.24
	$	308.20

HEALTH SUPERVISION AND EXPENSES

Mrs. Harold Pratt, R. N.	$	292.50

TRANSPORTATION, HIGH

B. & M. Transportation	$	1,856.00

TRANSPORTATION, ELEMENTARY

Arthur Gahan	$	925.00
Mrs. Leola Coker		832.50
Lear Mundy		169.00
William Grondin		33.00
	$	1,959.50

TUITION, HIGH

Town of Newmarket, High School	$	360.00
City of Dover, High School		6,740.00
	$	7,100.00

TUITION, ELEMENTARY

Town of Newmarket	$	216.00

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Leon Batchelder	$	6.00
Claire S. Batchelder		4.00
	$	10.00

TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	$	542.00

INSURANCE AND OTHER FIXED CHARGES

Charles Wentworth	$	322.50

NEW EQUIPMENT

Gledhill Bros., Inc.	$	31.50
Sears, Roebuck Co.		26.30
Standard Mailing Machine		132.00
	$	189.80

PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	$	2,500.00

INTEREST ON NOTE

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	$	618.75
Ada E. Schnickenberg		17.50
	$	636.25

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending June 30th, 1939

Cash on hand July 1, 1938	$	154.62
School District of Madbury (Repair of bubbler)		1.10
Edward T. Donovan (Mechanic Supplies)		2.35
Harold Ham (Rent of Auditorium)		9.39
Selectmen (Dog Tax 1937)		104.83
Trustee of Trust Funds (Doe Fund)		100.00
M. Gale Eastman (Old School House)		800.00
Howard L. Winslow (Books sold pupils)		6.43
Guy Clark (Manual Training and Rent of Auditorium)		57.27
G. A. Huggins (Tuition)		22.00
Margaret V. Angell (Tuition)		37.00
Vivien S. Bingham (Tuition)		37.00
School District of Lee (Tuition)		72.00
Selectmen (Appropriation)		32,356.18
		$33,760.17
Paid out by School Board orders		32,936.70
Cash on hand July 1, 1939	$	823.47

GEORGE D. STEVENS,

School Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the school board, and the books of the School District Treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1939, and have found them correct.

Cash on hand July 1, 1938	$	154.62
Receipts from all sources		33,605.55
		$33,760.17
Expenditures		$32,936.70
Balance June 30, 1939		823.47
		$33,760.17

Funds in Strafford National Bank July 7, 1939	$	831.80
Deducting check no. 5993, not cashed until Sept. 2, 1939		8.33
Balance	$	823.47

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, income of $800 from the sale of the old school is recorded in the treasurer's books. A note for $500 held by Ada E. Schmackerberg was paid in full. $2,500 was paid on principal of the bonded debt on the new school building. Bonded debt as of June 30, 1939, was $42,500.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. WOODWORTH,
L. W. HITCHCOCK,

Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

1939 Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	No. Child	Mother's Maiden Name
Nov. 10	Durham, N. H...	William Dixon Lovely	Joseph McGuire Lovely	15	Margaret Alice Dixon ..
Jan. 2	Dover, N. H.	Nancy Jane Wilson	Stanley Edward Wilson	3	Jennie C. Munkittrick ..
Feb. 5	Exeter, N. H.	Patricia Grace Moriarty	Thomas B. Moriarty	1	Grace Julia Biskup .....
21	Exeter, N. H.	Calvin Merle Fowler	Kenneth Rowe Fowler ..	3	Edna Meryle Clark .....
Mar. 9	Exeter, N. H.	Peter Dawson Scripture ..	Paul Newton Scripture 4	1	Mabel June Dawson ....
15	Exeter, N. H.	Joan Marilyn Stevens	Samuel Stevens	1	Dorothy Mae R. Reid ..
22	Exeter, N. H.	Wayne Edward Sawyer	Frederick Elvin Sawyer	3	Bernadine White .....
23	Portsm'th, N. H.	Kathryn Laverna Davis	Norman Rissland Davis ..	1	Mary Mercedes Basim
28	Exeter, N. H.	William Edward Allen	Russell Kenneth Allen ..	3	Alice Mae Harvey .....
Apr. 7	Portsm'th, N. H.	Natalie Elaine Marsden	Thomas A. Marsden, Jr.	1	Edith Harriette Witham
May 4	Exeter, N. H.	Sarah Lansing Paine	Philbrook T. Paine	1	Serena Tappan Coe .....
31	Dover, N. H.	Constance May Tonkin	Ernest Tonkin	1	Ruth Johnson .....
June 1	Exeter, N. H.	James Daniel Hall	Clyde Newman Hall	2	Ethelyn M. Gilchrist ....
1	Amesbury, Mass.	Robert Brandon James	Robert Leroy James, Jr.		Mary Frances Bacon ..
2	Dover, N. H.	Charles Smith Moore	Herbert Charles Moore ..	2	Florence LaDelle Smith
15	Dover, N. H.	Mona Jill Swonger	Clair W. Swonger	2	Mona Carol Foulk .....
Aug. 23	Dover, N. H.	David Nelson Moriarty	Joseph B. Moriarty	2	Cecilia Mary Paquette
Sept. 8	Exeter, N. H.	Lois Johnston Blood	Edward Johnston Blood	3	Florence Emily Towne
11	Exeter, N. H.	Loraine Betsy Caverly	Lendall Ray Caverly	1	Cecelia Virginia Niemi
Oct. 2	Exeter, N. H.	Yvonne Irene Speer	William Laurence Speer	1	Irene Elsie Lund .....
31	Exeter, N. H.	Susan Jane Currul	Russell Edwin Currul	2	Ruth Irene Atkins .....
Dec. 13	Exeter, N. H.	Randolph Paul Dorr	Edwin Francis Dorr	2	Madeline Rita Baglin ..
19	Exeter, N. H.	Jeannine Ellison Cross	Clayton Russell Cross ..	1	Eleanor Bennett Ellison

Marriages Registered in the Town of Durham N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

1939 Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Age of ea.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each	Place of Birth	By Whom Married
Mar. 19	Durham, N. H.	20	William Hervey Thomas ..	Durham, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.	Robert L. James, Jr.
		19	Evelyn Ruby Gile	Candia, N. H.	Candia, N. H.	..... Minister
Apr. 11	Rochester, N. H.	26	Irving Willis Fowler	Durham, N. H.	Henniker, N. H. ..	Everett E. Gardiner ..
		19	Janet Evelyn Muzzey	So. Newbury, N.H.	Newbury, N. H.	..... Minister
30	Durham, N. H.	21	Wayne Dowst	Durham, N. H.	Concord, N. H.	Charles Wentworth ..
		19	Hildried Frances Mertsch	Boston, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.	....Justice of the Peace
July 1	Newm'ket, N. H.	29	Joseph Rudolph Jarest	Durham, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.	J. Desmond O'Connor
		26	Dorinda Hinckley	Durham, N. H.	New Bedf'd, Mass.	.. Rom. Cath. Priest
Aug. 12	Durham, N. H.	25	William Franklin Fallwell	Farmville, Va.	Farmville, Va.	Emerson G. Hangen ..
		26	Dorothy Evelyn MacLeod	Durham, N. H.	Winifred, S. D.	..... Minister
21	Durham, N. H.	24	James Erwin Murphy	Gorham, N. H.	Gorham, N. H.	Marmon J. Mecklem..
		21	Dorothy Ella Mecklem	Durham, N. H.	Clearfield, Pa.	..... Minister
25	Durham, N. H.	30	Clarence Norris Ells	Durham, N. H.	Brewer, Me.	Emerson G. Hangen ..
		18	Jennie Arliss Pitkin	Acworth, N. H.	Acworth, N. H.	..... Minister
Sept. 2	Newm'ket, N. H.	22	Stephen Anthony Pelczar	Durham, N. H.	Durham, N. H.	Napoleon J. Gilbert ..
		32	Nellie Geneivive Szklarski	Newmarket, N. H.	Newmarket, N. H.	Catholic Clergyman
Oct. 28	Newm'ket, N. H.	25	Stanton Hosmer Dexter	Durham, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.	Ray Marcus Miller ....
		17	Shirley Aleta Hankin	Newfields, N. H. ..	Exeter, N. H.	..... Minister
Dec. 24	Durham, N. H.	24	Cranston Wesley Folley ..	Phillipsburg, N. J.	So. Portland, Me.	Herbert M. Worthley
		22	Virginia Hannah Swasey ..	So. Berwick, Me. ..	Salmon Falls, N.H.	..... Clergyman
May 27	Dover, N. H.	27	Almon Mudgett Lord	Durham, N. H.	Rolinsford, N. H. ..	Ralph S. Huffer .....
		21	Gertrude Wales Beasley ..	Dover, N. H.	Old Town, Me.	..... Minister
July 31	Durham, N. H.	20	Roland Joseph Cote	Amesbury, Mass. ..	Amesbury, Mass. ..	Charles Wentworth ..
		18	Stella Elizabeth Lenevick..	Newburyp't, Mass.	Newburyp't, Mass.	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 19	Durham, N. H.	31	Winchester Ridout Wood	Lynn, Mass.	Peekskill, N. Y.	Emerson G. Hangen ..
		32	Florence Marion Tebbetts	Pittsfield, N. H.	Rochester, N. H. ..	..... Minister
Nov. 25	Dover, N. H.	23	Rosario Lionel Thibodeau	Durham, N. H.	Montreal	George R. Kilcoyne ..
		21	Helen Dowalibv	Dover, N. H.	Dover, N. H.	.. Rom. Cath. Priest
30	Durham, N. H.	26	Edward M. Morse	Gorham, N. H.	Gorham, N. H.	Emerson G. Hangen ..
		23	Frances Marion Ham	Durham, N. H.	Barrington, N. H...	..... Minister

Deaths Registered in the Town of Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

1939 Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Disease or cause of Death
Mar. 12	Durham, N. H. ..	Margaret W. Henry ..	91	Ireland	Cerebral Hemorrhage .....
Apr. 23	Durham, N. H. ..	Lyman Dodge	86	Newburyport, Mass.	Arterio Sclerosis .....
May 19	Durham, N. H. ..	William Kerr	66	St. John., N. B., Canada	Heart Disease .....
26	Durham, N. H. ..	Will A. Tuttle	70	Durham, N. H.	Heart Disease .....
27	Durham, N. H. ..	Ralph Edward Durkin	47	Castleton, N. Y.	Fracture of Skull .....
29	Durham, N. H. ..	James Francis Barry ..	44	Chicopee, Mass.	Pulmonary Thrombosis ....
July 1	Durham, N. H. ..	Luella Elizabeth Pettee	85	Canaan, N. H.	Arterio Sclerosis .....
7	Durham, N. H. ..	Marie Elizabeth Palmer	80	Saint Ronnald, Canada	Cerebral Hemorrhage .....
Sept. 24	Durham, N. H. ..	Charlotte A. Thompson	88	Durham, N. H.	Coronary Thrombosis .....
Nov. 9	Durham, N. H. ..	Herbert Berkovich	28	Haverhill, Mass.	Accidently shot .....

Durham Deaths Registered Elsewhere for the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

Mar. 19	Pembroke, N. H.	Harold Reardon	20	Durham, N. H.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis ....
Nov. 15	Amesbury, Mass.	Ernest Tonkin	29	Durham, N. H.	Suicide .....